

Central
and
Algonquin
United Methodist Churches

With Pastor Marty Johnston

Mission Statement:

Connecting all people to God by building bridges of caring, outreach, and acceptance.



Sunday, March 26, 2023

Central and Algonquin UMC's Worship Gathering

March 26, 2023, at 10:30 am

Welcome to our worship celebration!

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FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

PRELUDE

"In the Hour of Trial"

Venenger

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP¹

One: Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord! Lord, hear my voice!

All: Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!

One: If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?

All: But there is forgiveness with you, that you may be worshiped.

One: I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, in the Lord's word I hope;

All: my soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning.

One: O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, with the Lord is plenteous redemption.

All: And the Lord will redeem Israel from all iniquities.

*OPENING

Jesus is All the World to Me

UMH 469
ELIZABETH

*PASTOR'S OPENING PRAYER

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

SCRIPTURE READING

Ezekiel 37:1-14

SCRIPTURE READING

John 11:1-45

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God

All: Thanks be to God

SERMON

A bigger picture

OFFERTORY

“Sarabande In F”

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*DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION²

Abundant God, thank you for the gifts we bring to you. May these gifts bring new life to those who are in need in our community and in the world. In your beloved name we pray. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: Merciful God,

All: Receive our prayer

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CLOSING HYMN

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

UMH 474
PRECIOUS LORD

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Organist: Pat Deatrick
Liturgist: Sherry Hutchins
Music Director: Cathy Wilkinson
Admin. Assist: Abby Abrego

Video Camera: Derrick Washbish
Ushers/Greeters: Norb Bennin/James Arfstrom
Family Ministry Outreach: Jenny Shelley
Pastor: Pastor Marty Johnston

Footnotes:

1. Taken from UMH 848 Psalm 130
2. Taken from the Abington Worship Annual 2023

Announcements – March 26, 2023

- If you are interested in becoming a member of the church or receiving baptism, please contact Pastor Marty Johnston.

Family Ministry is asking for Easter candy/treat donations to fill Easter eggs for their Easter Sunday egg hunt on April 9. All donations can be placed in the donation bins located in the Church Narthex entrances beginning in March. Please bring in any donations by Sunday, April 2. Please contact Jenny Shelley at centralumceducation@yahoo.com with any questions.

Adult Bible Study, Sunday mornings at 9:30am led by Ray and Diane Bell
ALL are welcome.

This Week

- Wednesday's Bell Choir Rehearsal @ 6:00 PM
- Wednesday's Choir Rehearsals @ 7:00 PM
- Bible Study Central Methodist Church Library with Pastor Marty continuing with the book of Romans. @10:30AM



Thank you to last week's volunteers of Coffee & Sweets Hour, Mary Beth Aikens & Tom Brown. We would also appreciate more volunteers. Please contact Mary Beth Aikens, if you are interested in volunteering during this time.

Save the Date

Sun., 4/2 Palm Sunday Service @ 9:00AM-AUMC, @10:30 CUMC
Thur., 4/6 Maundy Thursday @6:30-AUMC
Fri., 4/7 Good Friday: Community Service @1PM-CUMC
Sun. 4/9 Easter Sunday Service @ 9:00AM-AUMC, 10:30-CUMC
Easter Sunday Breakfast @ 9:15AM-CUMC in the Social Hall
Easter Egg Hunt for children in the Children's Worship Room during the 10:30AM service-CUMC
Wed., 4/19 Family Night @5:30 - CUMC

*Financial gifts can be mailed to Algonquin UMC or Central UMC at:
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